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Roy Stewart in
A wonderful outdoor story of love,
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MERGER FIGHT STILL REMAINS UNSETTLED

Cotton Crop Shortage Makes The Market Jump

OCTOBER COTTON HAS RAPID RISE

Private Estimate From Memphis Is Given As The Cause

SOUTHERN STAPLE BOUGHT QUICKLY

New Orleans Reports Steady Opening With Good Gain

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Within the first half hour of trading today October cotton advanced ninety points to 28.50 or approximately five dollars a bale over Saturday's figure at closing. The jump was attributed to crop estimates given out by Memphis authorities estimating the crop at a much lower figure than the recent government figure showed.

The yield estimate was placed at 10,250,000 bales or more than half a million bales less than the government estimate.

First prices were lower but gradually increased as southern offerings were quickly absorbed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—The cotton market showed as much strength as ever today after an easy opening with a new high level set for October cotton rose nearly a hundred points or five dollars a bale, advancing to 27.75. A private crop estimate was responsible for the rapid advance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The total world supply of cotton on August 1 was placed at 27,860,000 bales as compared with 29,200,000 for August 1, 1922.

Ex-Soldier Asks Prayers For Self

A striking evidence of the effects of the Ham-Ramsay revival meeting now in progress at the tent on Fourth Avenue, South came to the attention of the some 15 members of the business men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this morning, when a young ex-soldier, dressed in his overalls, stopped at the prayer meeting on his way to the Louisville and Nashville shops, and told the men present he desired their prayers for himself and his family. The former soldier explained that while in the world war, he had drifted away from his religious teachings, and desired a return to the enjoyment of Christianity.

The men of the prayer meeting agreed to render the young man every assistance possible.

Negro Boy Suffers A Severed Foot

A fifteen year old negro boy, giving his name as Ellis Baraby, lost his right foot late Saturday night, so witnesses say, while he was crawling from under a freight car in the Louisville and Nashville switch yards here. The boy had alighted from a train about a quarter of a mile below the Louisville and Nashville yard office. He went at once under the car that later crushed his foot, and had all but made his escape when a switch engine started the car forward along with other cars attached to it. The right foot seems to have moved as rapidly as the left, consequently it was cut completely off at the ankle and left lying beside the tracks. Train men first carried the negro to a small office, and later with his severed foot he was taken by the ambulance to the Cottage Home Infirmary. At last accounts the boy was doing well and talked freely. He said he was from Sandy Point, Texas, but that he was born in Huntsville, Texas. He said he had no relatives that he knew of, but that a white family, a Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Duke, of Sandy Point, Texas reared him.

COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 10—Cotton opened steady today. October 26.70; December 27.35; January 26.88; March 26.29; May 26.90.



Miss Gloria Gould.

Miss Gloria Gould, youngest daughter of the late George Jay and Mrs. George Jay Gould, of New York, and granddaughter of the late Jay Gould, is to be married September 18 to Henry A. Bishop, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn. Owing to the recent deaths of her parents the ceremony will be witnessed only by a few friends and relatives.

MAN STANDS OFF SCORE OF POLICE

40 LEAF WORMS ON ONE COTTON STALK

MELVILLE, Ill., Sept. 10.—Harry Keppler, 27, who held the local police at bay after having shot his wife and wounded his mother-in-law surrendered to the local authorities this afternoon after his supply of ammunition became exhausted. The police entered the house and found Keppler hiding behind the kitchen stove.

He was brought to the St. Clair county jail uninjured.

MELVILLE, Ill., Sept. 10.—Harry Keppler today shot his wife and mother-in-law an' when a score of policemen surrounded his house he opened fire on them. The local police were forced to appeal to St. Louis officials for aid.

Keppler is barricaded in his home and apparently has an ample supply of ammunition. The police are hiding behind trees and other places of concealment and when ever one steps from his place of concealment Keppler opens fire.

Keppler's mother-in-law, a Mrs. Hall, ran from the house with a bullet wound in her abdomen and is reported to be in a serious condition at the local hospital here.

The body of Mrs. Keppler is lying in the front yard and the police have been unable to reach it and remove it owing to the fire from the barricaded man.

The house is located near the public square and hundreds of persons have gathered several blocks from the house to watch the battle.

Walton To Stop Klan Parade

(Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 10—Governor Walton of Oklahoma today ordered the sheriff of Stevens county to swear in extra deputies in order to prevent a demonstration of the Ku Klux Klan to be held tonight at Duncan. Governor Walton stated that he would use the national guard should the sheriff's forces prove to be insufficient to block the parade.

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SON GIBSON IS KILLED MONDAY

Son Gibson, was killed late Monday afternoon on Chestnut street. George Colbert, another negro, was arrested a short time later by Assistant Chief of Police Bell and Patrolman Thompson and placed in the county jail. The killing was said to have followed a family quarrel.

Keller Asked To Resign

Montgomery State highway engineer W. S. Keller was this afternoon exonerated of charges brought against him by highway commissioner McDonald, who sought his removal from office. The State highway commission in special session to investigate the charges voted dismissal of McDonald's charges by a vote of 9 to 1.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 10—A resolution asking for the resignation of W. S. Keller chief engineer of the State Highway Commission was introduced in the special session this morning. Charges were brought that the highway engineers had let contracts to subordinates.

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GLORIA GOULD IS SOON TO WED

JEW IS SUBJECT OF EVANGELIST HAM

DESTROYERS CAST ON PACIFIC COAST

ANOTHER LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Big Revival Tent Well Filled To Hear The Sunday Sermon

Announcements

No services on Monday. Tuesday morning the subject is "The Resurrection of Jesus." At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Ham will speak on the interesting subject "The Trial of Jesus from a Legal Standpoint." The Bar Association is invited to attend and sit as a jury. Services for young ladies at 5 p.m. Leave your babies at the Y. M. C. A. nursery.

Mr. Ham was greeted by immense crowds both at 3 and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The music is probably the best ever heard in the "Twin Cities." At 3 the subject was "The constructive side of the present day world movement" by "The Jew, the miracle of history." At 7:30 Mr. Ham spoke on "Sowing and Reaping."

In his introductory remarks the evangelist said he would not try to reconcile the fact that people acting in direct opposition to God carried out God's will. God's providence is managing all things yet the devil is permitted to use men capable of being used by God and the Devil. Satan proposed to man that if he disobeyed God he'd become God and man has been trying to subdue the earth under this promise.

The Jews are the most ancient and yet most modern people on the earth today. They are the only race that has not declined with the centuries.

They have remained in the forefront since the days of Abraham. They are the purest blooded and most thrifty race in the world. Their death rate is just half that of others. They have figured prominently in the world. There has not been a Gentile court since Abraham in which a Jew did not have prominent place. Recall Daniel in Babylon, Joseph in Egypt and Disraeli in England. Why is this? When Napoleon asked the Archbishop of Milan for the briefest possible argument for revealed religion, he appointed a Jew. History failed utterly to account for the Jew. As a race the Jew is God's elect. God called him to a special mission and he is immortal until that mission is accomplished. He is the miracle of history. He was in South America 100 years before the Pilgrims landed on our shores. The first white child born in Georgia was a Jew. Promissory notes, checks, financial institutions, the stock exchange are all Jewish institutions. He controls the world's markets, sugar, shoes, leather, clothing, news, our imports, precious metals, and our international banking system and other things.

Why is this? The whole world was in idolatry before Abraham. God appeared to him and promised that of his seed no man can number. No one can take a census of the Jews. It has been attempted in this country but has never been done.

Four Fold Mission Of The Jews

1. To teach the world monotheism. "Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one God." The Jews have never fallen into idolatry since the Babylonian captivity. All the people of the world today who worship one God were taught it by the Jews. Their work is not yet complete.

2. To show the world the beauty and blessedness of obeying and serving this great God. When Israel disobeyed, however, world-powers like Babylon, Medo-Persia and Rome were permitted to afflict her.

3. To write, preserve and transmit the inspired Word of God. The writers of the Bible were all Jews. Rom. 3:1, "What advantage hath the

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IMPERMEABLE FOG IS CAUSE OF THE SEA TOLL

MANY HEROIC ACTS REPORTED

Tuscaloosa Man Was In Command Of The Fuller

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—The theory was expressed today that a tidal wave or other sediment disturbance from the Japanese earthquake caused the disaster off the Pacific coast.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 10—Survivors of the seven American destroyers that grounded and wrecked off the California coast arrived here today on a special train. The injured were taken to hospitals.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Sept. 10—Lieut.-Commander Walter G. Feed was in command of the destroyer Fuller which landed high in the rocks in the naval disaster off the Pacific coast. No word has been received here by his parents as to his safety or danger.

SANTA Barbara, Cal., Sept. 10—Seven United States navy destroyers and the Pacific mail liner Cuba were wrecked Saturday morning and night, the navy vessels crashing on the rocks in a dense fog off Arguello light, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara and the passenger steamer on a reef off the southeast end of San Miguel island, 35 miles from this port.

Twenty-five enlisted men of the destroyers lost their lives in the naval disaster and all the destroyers were reported as total losses.

The liner Cuba was reported to have sunk during the night, but all passengers and members of her crew either were landed at Los Angeles by the destroyer Reno or are on their way to San Francisco on board the Standard Oil Tanker W. S. Miller with the exception of Captain C. I. Holland, Purser Stewart and eight seamen who remained on board to guard a shipment of \$2,500,000 in silver bullion.

A dense fog was the cause of both disasters.

Destroyers Wrecked.

The destroyers Chauncy, Woburn, Fuller, S. P. Lee, Nicholas, Young and Delphy, were all beached within a few minutes of one another, according to naval officers. The floës of which the wrecked craft formed a part was in command of Captain Edward Watson, commanding officer of the Delphy, and was on a practice cruise.

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RED CROSS RUSHES RELIEF TO JAPAN

KNOWLTON MIXER

PARTIAL ECLIPSE IS SEEN HERE

ATTORNEYS IN THE MERGER CASE

DEFENDANT WINS EARLY SKIRMISH IN VERBAL ATTACK

CALLAHAN BEGINS FINAL ARGUMENT

DEMURRERS TAKE THE STAND ON SIX GROUNDS

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ATTORNEYS IN THE MERGER CASE

ONLY WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—The Charlie Harris home in Autonville, with 9 acres of land, 10 acres of land on the Danville Pike near Albany, 2 cows, 1 mile, 2 yearlings, all for \$5,500. Terms to suit. J. A. Thornhill.

KEEP SMILING—Some day the sun will shine. Keep going with face forward and you will get there. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine Clarinet and case. See W. W. Rahn. 8-31.

FOR SALE—Conn C melody saxophone, nickel finish. Phone Albany 6-82. 10-81.

FOR SALE—Brand new Chevrolet touring car. Never been used. Can be had at a special price. Speak quick if you want it. See Mrs. Besie K. Daniel, Colonial Building, Albany. 6-31.

FOR SALE—1928 model Chevrolet touring car and 1917 model Reo six and 1920 model Ford. All in A-1 condition. Hubert Aycock, Phone Decatur 41. 4-61.

FOR SALE—A new Chevrolet 5 passenger touring car at a bargain. Call 58 Decatur during day, 130 W. Decatur in evenings. B. B. Fuqua. 4-62.

FOR SALE—Brand new combination coal and wood range with hot and cold water attached at a sacrifice. Never been fired. Call Albany 365. 4-31.

FOR SALE—1113 4th Ave., South, at \$2,000. \$500 cash, balance monthly. Several other bargains in homes, 5 acre farm and home in Albany for \$4,000. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—11 lots back of Gilchrist house in West Albany, between 8th and 9th avenue. Can give possession 1st of year. Write or phone Mrs. Mary P. Littlejohn, Town Creek, Ala. 1-121.

FOR SALE—Standard Sewing machine and an old square piano, the latter will make a fine library table. Phone Albany 46 if interested. 11-121.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room centrally located. Write "M" care daily. 10-31.

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FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 610 Fifth Avenue, W. \$25.00 per month. Address W. E. Steed, Albany, Ala. 7-31.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment located in Bernstein building on Moulton Street. See A. Bernstein for particulars. 4-61.

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—A four room bungalow. All modern conveniences. Close in. Address "A. L." Care The Daily. 10-11.

WANTED—Saleslady must be neat and write a good hand. Apply to Albany Sales and Salvage Co., 413 Second Ave. 10-31.

HOMES WANTED—List your property for sale or rent with us. We have customers wanting homes in all parts of the city. Penney & Whitman, Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. 7-11.

MISCELLANEOUS

TAXI CABS—For prompt taxi cab service. Call W. I. Fuller. Phone 32, Decatur, 415 Railroad Street. 8-61.

ABEL BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Estimates furnished
1323 4th Ave. Phone 63
Albany, Alabama

ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S Instant Service

W. R. CARMACK

Successor to H. Mullin
Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating. Estimates Furnished
222 Grant St. Phone 64 Albany

Keep the Mind Active.

An unoccupied, unventilated house suffers more from bad air and dust than the house that is used and opened. So the human mind unoccupied and unexercised loses its power to think and undergoes deterioration. Keep your mind active all the time.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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CLIFF STERRETT 9-10

Legal Status Of Merger Weighed

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was disposed to hold the information, which also had been attacked, was sufficient but was not disposed to believe that the "person" referred to in the acts read meant a "person" without interest.

For that reason he held the third ground good. Attorneys for the relators then withdrew for a conference, following which the attorneys were given until 10:30 o'clock to submit their answer.

The formal answer of the defense to the quo warrant proceedings proper was filed with the court early today. The answer sets forth allegations briefly as follows:

1. It neither denies nor admits the averments of paragraph 1 of the original bill, but demands specific proof.

2. It admits that James A. Nelson is a resident of Decatur, but denied that W. A. Britain and Charles Sitterson are residents of Albany, but avers they are residents of Decatur. Denial is made the commissioners usurped the offices they hold and denial is made the offices are held unlawfully. The answer alleges they hold such positions lawfully and are authorized by law. Denial is made they are excluding any one from acting as commissioners.

3. The answer denies the commissioners are acting with pretended authority.

The answer sets forth further that the cities of Albany and Decatur were consolidated by the legislature on Aug. 28 and cite as authority that act of the legislature.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Judge Brown began an argument on behalf of the plaintiffs, attacking the constitutionality of the proceedings providing for the merger of the two cities contending that the series of five bills was unconstitutional and invalid.

33 separate grounds were

found by the plaintiffs for attacking the measure according to demurrs prepared by the plaintiffs. The grounds briefly were:

1. Said act is unconstitutional and void.

2. That the charter powers of the city of 6,000 or over are more extensive than, and different, from those of a city of under 6,000.

3. The act is void because the only alteration includes the city of Albany which is provided for by general law and offends section 105 of the constitution.

4. Because the act to vacate Albany's charter is not to be effective until approval of the act to enlarge Decatur and therefore is functionless of factio.

5. Because the act to create a board of education and board of commissioners is in short incorporation of a city, and violative of subsection 5 of section 104 of the constitution.

6. Because effect of said acts extends charter of Decatur over territory embracing taxable property to 7,500 people, violating the constitution.

7. Extends charter powers of Decatur to levy a special tax on all property of Albany for purpose of improvements, whereas constitution prohibits levy upon property in Albany.

8. Violates section 45 of constitution, requiring each law shall contain but one subject, which must be clearly expressed in title.

9. Because act does not state in title purpose of annexation of Albany.

10. Because act sets forth purpose to rearrange boundary lines, whereas all boundary lines not rearranged.

11. Because only one boundary line changed, whereas subject stated purpose to rearrange boundary lines.

12. Because act shows in body purpose to consolidate contiguous city, which is violative of section 45 of constitution.

13. Violates section 45 in that body of acts shows purpose to annex contiguous city.

14. Violates section 45 in that body of acts shows purpose to annex contiguous territory.

15. The attack in this paragraph is divided into several sections. It declares the court judicially knows the population of Albany to be 7,500 according to the census and that of Decatur less than 6,000 and continues:

(A) That the act violates section 45 in that the subject is not clearly set forth in the title, in that there

is no intimation of a purpose to consolidate or annex or the territory of the city of Albany.

(B) That it violates the constitution in that it creates a new charter of Decatur.

(C) Violates constitution by extending charter of Decatur.

(D) Offends constitution in that there is general law providing for consolidation of contiguous cities.

(E) Offends constitution because there is general law whereby cities of Albany and Decatur could have been consolidated.

(F) That the acts were not published four consecutive weeks as required by law.

(G) Not enacted in manner and form prescribed by constitution.

(H) Permits Decatur to levy special tax prohibited by Albany.

16. Because said act is violative of Section 45 of constitution in that subject of said act is not clearly expressed in title.

17. Because act contains no intimation that purpose is to include territory covered by city of Albany.

18. Because act is violative of subsection 29 of section 104 of constitution in that it changes or rearranges boundaries of wards of Decatur.

19. Because said act is violative of section 28 of constitution in undertaking to change or alter boundary lines of wards of Albany.

20. Because act does not show by title its purpose to create board of commissioners.

21. Because no intimation in said act that purpose was to create a form of government over territory embraced in the city of Albany.

22. Because legislature had no authority to name officers of municipal corporation.

23. Unconstitutional in that it incorporates city of Decatur.

24. Unconstitutional by creating Decatur charter over territory embraced in Albany.

25. Title of commission misleading.

26. Said title indicates temporary commission, yet prescribed term of office for longer period than the municipal board under the general law.

27. Commission acts violates constitution, general law providing for such cases.

28. Unconstitutional in that it undertakes to supplant boards of aldermen otherwise than by judicial proceedings.

29. Commission act violates constitution by attempting to remove aldermen of Decatur before terms expire.

30. Because appears that purpose of acts are to consolidate cities of Albany and Decatur, whereas ample provision is made for such action under general laws.

31. Undertakes to impose on Decatur liabilities of Albany and confer on Decatur all property rights of Albany.

32. Commission act unconstitutional because suspends general act providing for election on commission form.

33. Undertakes to impose on Decatur liabilities of Albany and confer on Decatur all property rights of Albany.

34. The act creating school board is no legal justification for defendants exercising functions etc., of board of commissioners.

35. That act making Decatur liable for debts of Albany and conferring on it property rights of Albany is no justification for defendants exercising functions etc., of commissioners.

36. That same constitute the conclusion of the pleader and show no warrant or authority of law by which defendants are exercising the functions and powers of the commissioners.

37. Because the act abolishing the city of Albany had not become effective for the reason that the act to rearrange boundary lines of Decatur is unconstitutional and void.

Judge Brown spoke for some 30 minutes, attacking legally the merger on much the same grounds as set forth in the written answer. He addressed his remarks to the bench only delivering his argument in low tones, well modulated, but clear.

As he recited the grounds of attack he read from a number of authorities supporting his position.

The speaker declared if it were valid for the boundary lines of Decatur to be arranged by legislative action such as in the present merger case, it would be equally as easy for Huntsville, Athens or Tuscaloosa to be included in the emplaced territory. "Cullman even might be taken in," he remarked with a smile, adding "but we would probably object."

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STATE PLANS OF SOUTHERN BELL ARE UNDER WAY

The following interesting figures compiled by the state officials of the Telephone and Telegraph company regarding improvement in the state for publication today by J. B. Cassells, local manager of the company.

The extensive construction programs which the Bell System has under way in Alabama is making splendid progress, according to State officials of the Southern Bell company.

During the first six months of the year gross additions to the telephone plant, costing more than \$362,000 were completed. This consisted largely of improvements and extensions to care for the growth of Alabama.

During the last six months of the year an expenditure of more than \$590,000 is planned, making the total for the year more than \$952,000.

While most of this investment has been made at local telephone exchanges in various communities throughout the state, large sums have been spent on the long distance system and the toll service has been expanded and improved.

The continuing demand for telephone service throughout the state is keeping the telephone workers of Alabama at top speed. During the first six months of the year they installed removed and moved 11,244 telephones with the result that there was a net gain of 2,469 new telephones for this period, which was three-fourths as many new telephones as were added during the entire year 1922.

To make such a gain, it was necessary to install 5,981 new telephones, take out 3,512 and move 1,751 from one location to another.

Telephone officials point to these figures as indicating the enormous amount of work involved in making such a net gain.

The work on the long distance lines in Alabama during the balance of the year will cost approximately \$150,000 and will result in the addition of 418 miles of physical circuit and 252 miles of phantom circuit.

The extensive work already completed and under way is expected to relieve the congestion throughout the state and provide amply for the future growth.

"BROOM" IS BROKEN

Some delay was occasioned today to the work of the Danville pike, by an accident to the "broom" or large sweeping machine used in preparing the surface for the asphalt.

Engineer Bingham said that it was expected that the sweeping machine would be ready for use in a day or so, when the surfacing of the pike will begin in earnest.

AIRDOME TONIGHT

The return of the Whiz Bang Follies to the Airdome, with George (Bum) Slocum in an all new show and the same favorites for the remainder of the season is most pleasing to the public. The show is bigger and better, according to report, with the big orchestra and Bettie Garrard, Herman (Cohn) Kimball to help "Bum" put the big show over. Let "Bum" make you get over your troubles. Admission price same as before.

Mr. Callahan suggested three arguments be given in the time of two if the other side also desires. After short discussion it was decided to permit two attorneys from each side to submit their views.

Mr. Callahan opened for the defense.

He declared it was well known, the legislature had the right to "do as it pleases" unless it violates some constitutional provision.

The constitution, section 104 gives 31 cases in which the legislature has no power, he said. He reviewed Judge Brown's argument, replying to the theories advanced by the latter. He denied the organic power of a city has changed by the merger. He said the legislature had authority to abolish any office except those created by the constitution.

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MISS HILDA POLYTINSKY
Will Open a Studio of Dancing
and Expression Sept. 24, 1923
For Further Information
TELEPHONE DECATUR 243

Rev. Carl Huffman New Pastor Here

After being without a pastor for about a year the Lutheran church, located near the corner of Sherman street and Fourth Avenue, South has the services of Rev. Carl Huffman, of New Orleans, who preached his second sermon to his new congregation Sunday morning.

Rev. Huffman succeeds Rev. J. H. Heiseman, who was pastor of the local Lutheran church for a number of years.

Yea, Verily.

The man who wrote, "Joy cometh in the morning," lived before the time of alarm clocks.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NOTICE
The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend its Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Dr. A. R. Haistfield
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office Over Harris Motors Co.
Phenix 126 Decatur, Ala.

Attention, Knights Of Pythias!

All members are urged to attend our meeting tonight. Refreshments will be served at 7:00 o'clock—com from your business direct to the lodge rooms.

WARREN G. GARDNER,
K. R. S.

B. D. MEADOWS,
C. C.

Princess Theater TODAY AND TUESDAY

"I Am The Law"

The Northland's Greatest Drama With One of the Greatest Galaxy of Stars Ever Assembled

Alice Lake, Kenneth Harlan, Gaston Glass, Rosemary Theby, Noah Beery and Wallace Beery

Brother against brother! Blood kinship turned to frenzied hatred! The fury of the Northland's blinding snow gale! The indomitable power of the Northwest Mounted—Canada's "Red Coats." The snow tracks—a Northland battle—the great white sickness. The honor of the "Mounted"—the man—the woman—and retribution! Oh Boy! what a plot!



Telephone Workers Smashing Construction Records

THE construction program of the Bell System in the State of Alabama for the year 1923 has made such progress that the gross expenditure for the year will amount to more than \$972,000.

During the first six months of the year more than \$362,300 was expended for new additions and improvements throughout the State.

Projects costing more than \$590,000 will be started or finished during the last half of the year.

Practically all of this is new money secured from people who are willing to invest their funds in the telephone business in Alabama. Most of it was invested at local telephone exchanges throughout the State.

During the six months ending June 30th, the plant forces in Alabama installed, discontinued and moved 11,244 telephones, resulting in a net gain of 2469 new telephone stations. This was three-fourths as many new telephones as were added during the entire year 1922.

To gain 2469 telephones required the installation of 5981 stations, the discontinuance of 3512 stations, while 1751 telephones were moved from one location to another.

This enormous amount of work reflects in a substantial way the rapid growth and progress of the State of Alabama and also represents a splendid accomplishment on the part of the telephone workers of Alabama, even surpassing the remarkable record they made last year.

The extensive new additions are required to serve your present needs and to provide for the future telephone needs of the rapidly growing communities throughout the State.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

One Policy, One System, Universal Service, and all directed toward Better Service



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Central M. E. Missionary Society 8 p. m. Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. J. Rose, hostesses at the home of Mrs. Nicholson.

W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church 8 p. m. Mrs. C. T. Sewell, 407 West Moulton street.

TUE DAY

Westminster Bible Class. 3 p. m. Mrs. McCarty 405 Jackson street.

THURSDAY

Rook Club. Miss Clara Berry Hunt.

FRI DAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunter who are touring the west, were last week at Royal George, Colorado, and greatly enjoying the trip.

SUN DAY

Miss Mary Hatchett of Cornersville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Hatchett on 4th Avenue South.

Mrs. B. E. Bruehl is visiting in Kamakake, Ill.

Miss Mildred Moehrle left this morning on the Pan American for St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, where she goes to take a special course during the coming year. Preparatory to entering the University at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Talley and daughter, Marie, are expected home this week from an extended visit to Colorado Springs, Yellowstone Park and Denver. They are returning home by way of St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, and Chicago, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. Theo Putnam, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Hospital, is resting well.

Miss Dorothy Freidkin has returned from a visit to points in Tennessee.

Miss Clara Berry Hunt will be hostess to her Rook Club on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mainard of Jackson, Tenn., motored here to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth George have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Jew Is Subject Of Evangelist Hunt

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Jew—unto them were committed the oracles of God."

4. To give a Saviour to the world. When the world was in moral darkness and without God, God called Abraham and of him he called a nation and of the nation he called a man, the Christ, and out this man he is calling a holy nation, "the Church of the First Born."

Thus we see the Jews have taught us our God, our government of law and order, our Bible and our Christ, Prophet, Priest, King and Redeemer. The greatest and best and only perfect man was a Jew. No Christian will hate the Jew.

Calamity Predicted.

Their miseries have come upon them as predicted 1500 years before Christ. They have suffered persecution, famine, and have been taken captive but they have not mixed and have not been destroyed. They have been scattered among all the nations.

The four well defined periods of their history of 490 years each have passed except the "last week" or seven years, which will begin after Christ has taken the church out of the Gentile world. There will be war and desolation until the Prince comes who will be the head of the League of Ten Nations. In the midst of this will occur the 8 1-2 years of tribulation foretold by Jeremiah, Daniel and Jesus.

The Messiah will come, the Jew will become reconciled, repent and accept the Christ who will be their king and God will take up the work of the Church through Israel. The Jew went into a delusion when they rejected Jesus but their restoration is foretold.

All plots to exterminate them have failed. Note the providence of God.

They will become apostles to the Gentiles. There will be no peace until the Jew is in control. And the Gentile will not be converted until then. They are being restored to their country through the Zionist movement. If we'd be as faithful as he and be first a Christian and then other things we'd make more progress.

When the Prince is come Israel will claim a national existence for the first time since the crucifixion. "Jacob's trouble" shall begin. This is the last attempt of the Gentile nations to exterminate Israel. The armies of the North (Russia) Zech. 12, shall lay seige to Jerusalem but shall be frightened by an appearance from heaven (Isaiah 2:10-22) and the battle of Armageddon will be fought. Israel will call upon the Lord and He will hear them. They shall look upon Him whom they pierced (Rev. 1:7) and shall be in great mourning until he saves and forgives them. Then with Israel converted, the work which God called Israel to do will be finished and the world will come to know one God, Jehovah, and the Son of God shall reign. Then Eden will sing the song of redemption and the earth will enjoy 1000 years of Millenial peace.

NAVIAL OFFICIALS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE TODAY AT NOON ON THE MELVILLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALVAGING THE DESTROYERS.

ALL SURVIVORS WERE REPORTED IN GOOD SPIRITS TONIGHT AND ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHEN DO WE EAT AS HONDA IS ONLY A SMALL STATION ON THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN ON THE COAST AND HAS NO FACILITIES FOR FEEDING A MULTITUDE.

Destroyers Cast On The Pacific Coast

(Continued from page one.)

The dead were all trapped in their bunks on the Young when the vessel struck and were drowned when the craft capsized 2 minutes after striking.

More than five hundred were rescued from the wrecked destroyers which tonight were reported to be pounding to pieces on the rocks.

Of the survivors, 15 of the seriously injured were brought to the Santa Barbara county hospital. One hundred others were cut and bruised in their swim to safety over the jagged rocks. The destroyers were traveling in formation at 20 knots an hour in a heavy sea and dense fog when the leading vessel was wrecked.

Carried ahead by a strong tide, the others piled on the beach in succession laying in line along the shore at intervals of 250 feet, the boats tonight were slowly breaking up. One of them, the Chauncey, was resting on the high rocks.

The seas were running so heavy that it was only a few minutes after the crash that all of the destroyers were taking water.

The rescue of most of the crew of the Young was effected when Boatswain Mate Peterson took line overboard and swam with it to the Chauncey, fighting against the rough sea and strong tides.

Peterson reached the Chauncey exhausted.

With the line secured between the two ships all remaining members of the crew made their way ashore, as the Chauncey was beached on the mainland.

The Delphy broke up during the night, carrying down with it seaman Pierson, who, blinded by oil, and with broken legs, was lashed to the mast in the hope he would be rescued this morning.

Naval officials arrived on the scene today at noon on the Melville to make arrangements for salvaging the destroyers.

All survivors were reported in good spirits tonight and anxious to know when do we eat as Honda is only a small station on the side of a mountain on the coast and has no facilities for feeding a multitude.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, a 10 lb. son on August 7. William W., Jr.

IRELAND IN
BY Associated Press
LONDON, Sept. 10—Ireland was admitted to the League of Nations today by a unanimous vote.

**Hair
Permanently Waved**
MRS. CLAUDE ROSEY
507 West Moulton Street



Firm, Plump Flesh!

MANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed, healthy girl no matter where she may be—on the rapidly moving thoroughfare or gliding gracefully over the dance floor.

All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figure so firm and plump—the girl with radiantly red cheeks, cheeks that carry a touch of roses from nature's own garden—the girl with the sparkling eyes, keen and sharp—the girl with buoyancy and the swing of youth.

Not necessarily an out-of-doors girl. Just a girl with ever increasing blood cells. Just a girl filled with the vim and vigor of youth.

S. S. S., since 1826, has stood for increased blood cells. S. S. S. means restored strength—rekindled vitality—added energy. Take S. S. S. and watch the bloom of youth return to your cheeks. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before your eyes. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before your eyes. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before your eyes. Red blood cells will do it. And S. S. S. will build them. It contains only pure vegetable ingredients. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

ORY-COHEN

Will Be Closed On

Tuesday, September 11th

The occasion being the observation of the Jewish New Year. Will open Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

Gibson Is Reported Shot Through Body

S. G. Gibson who is reported to have been shot through the body below his stomach Saturday night in Courtland is now at the Benevolent Hospital where he is undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. H. D. Greer. Dr. Greer stated this morning that the chances were good for the recovery of Mr. Gibson, barring complications. The bullet has not yet been located.

Frederick Hunt, Jr., is ill at the home of his parents on Canal Street.

Senator and Mrs. Melvin Hutson were the over Sunday guests of relatives in Trinity.

Rufus Dowdy, enroute home to Auburn from Florence, where he attended the funeral of a relative, was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kilgore.

Robert Glass is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass.

John W. Knight has returned from a short stay at Tate Springs, Tenn.

Little A. M. Smith, Jr. is resting well after an operation at the Benevolent Hospital on Saturday night.

E. M. Odum is improving at Hot Springs, where he is being treated for rheumatism, according to recent advices.

George Jackson is spending his vacation at Mobile, Ala.

R. A. Worley, of Birmingham, was the weekend guest of his family.

Dr. W. T. Wooten is back in his office after a month's vacation.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan left today for Nashville to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Burn, of Tennessee.

Robert Hatchett of Wooley Springs, Ala., spent Friday and Saturday with his brother, W. L. Hatchett.

Mrs. Sanford Will Be An Evangelist

Following out her desire to give her whole time to evangelistic work, Mrs. Pearl Stanford, for many years pastor of the Church of God, has resigned her charge. Mrs. Stanford will be succeeded by Rev. Caldwell, who preached his first sermon to his new congregation on Sunday. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Stanford was Miss Pearl Kemp and lived near Athens, before taking charge of the Church of God here several years ago. It is expected Mrs. Stanford will make her home here.

Peterson Manager Morgan Motor Co.

The Morgan Motor Company is now under the management of H. L. Peterson, a stock holder in the business along with a number of the men who established the Morgan Motor company some months ago.

Germans Give In To French

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 10—The population of the occupied area of Germany was ordered to discontinue their policy of passive resistance to the French and Belgian authorities according to a dispatch received here today.

AIRDOME TONIGHT Whiz Bang Follies

AND

George (Bum) Slocum

In a new show with Kimbal and Garried, everything new tonight so follow the crowd to the--

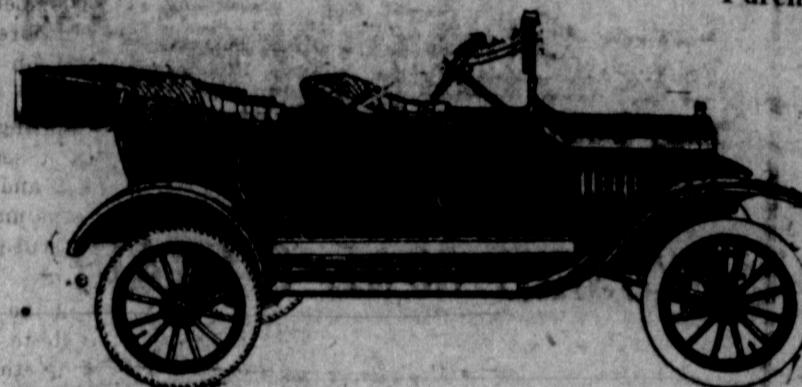
AIRDOME

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES

Every One Of Them Free, Does Not Cost A Single Penny To Enter and Win Any Prize Listed Below, Send In Your Own Nomination.

Your Spare Time
For Ten Weeks

Third
Grand
Prize



FORD TOURING CAR

Purchased and on display at Morgan County Motor Co.



FIFTH GRAND PRIZE \$115.00 Maestro Phonograph purchased of and on display at Talley Furniture Company.

ALL VOTES ARE FREE

All of the prizes listed on this page, will be given away absolutely without cost, to the people who secure the most votes for themselves up to the closing date. There are no strings attached to any of these prizes in any way. All votes are free, and anyone of good reputation may enter and take part. There are two ways of securing votes. One by clipping them from each issue of THE DECATUR DAILY, and by having your friends save them for you too, and by securing paid subscriptions to THE DECATUR DAILY. Every contestant is entitled to free supplies, that is receipt books, vote sheets, etc. The contest is a straight business proposition—there are not nor will there be any undesirable features—every one will be treated fairly and squarely. Everyone will have the same opportunity of winning any of the prizes listed on this page. No money or other special influences can in any way effect his winning of any prize. All that you need is the ambition to use your spare time securing votes and subscriptions. If you have the energy, the Big Buick Four Touring, the first prize can be yours.

NOTICE—Contest officially opens September 15th and ends November 17 at 8:00 o'clock. This first week will be known as publicity week although anyone can enter this week, the earlier the better.

USE THREE OF THESE

15,000 EXTRA VOTES

If returned to the campaign manager of THE DECATUR DAILY, CAMPAIGN OFFICE on or before September 29th, with a yearly subscription to The Decatur Daily paid in advance. Three coupons may be used by any candidate.

Subscriber _____

Address _____

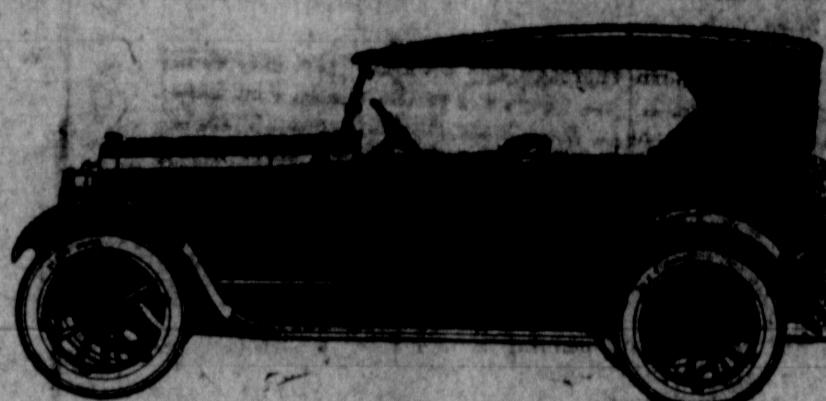
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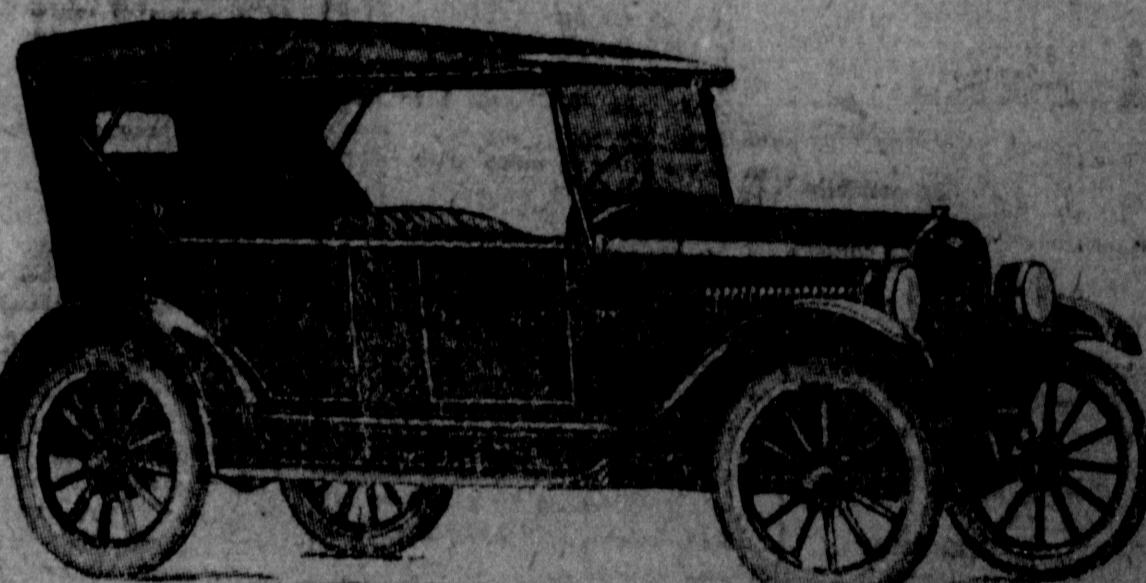
September the 15th will be known as Banner Day. Every candidate who comes to the Campaign office will be given 100,000 extra votes on receipt of a subscription of any kind.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER, P. O. BOX 572, ALBANY, A.L.A. OFFICE HOURS WILL BE 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.



FIRST GRAND PRIZE—BUICK FOUR—
Purchased of and on display at Malone Motor Company

Is Worth Just
\$1100.00 to You



SECOND GRAND PRIZE—CHEVROLET TOURING CAR—purchased of and on display at Malone Motor Co.



FOURTH GRAND PRIZE—\$200.00 DIAMOND RING—
Purchased of and on display at J. W. Thornton Jeweler Albany

HOW TO ENTER

Just clip the entry coupon and send it to the campaign manager, P. O. Box 572 and he will bring the necessary supplies and explain the details to you.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominations can be made by clipping out the nomination blank, filling in name and address of person whose nomination is desired, and mail or bring it to the Campaign Manager's office, in The Daily office. A better way is to telephone and get details. It is not necessary to a subscriber of THE DAILY in order to become a candidate. Anyone can send in his or her nomination or that of a friend.

As soon as the nomination has been received full particulars will be sent the candidate, including a subscription book, and the candidate should start at once to secure subscriptions to THE DAILY. Both old and new subscriptions give votes.

HOW TO WIN

There are but two ways to secure votes and both are free to you. First, get all of your friends and acquaintances to save the 25 vote coupon that will appear in each issue of THE DAILY; then, Second, start getting subscriptions from everyone you may know who are not taking THE DAILY to give you a subscription; the prizes are all awarded on the amount of votes secured, the one having the highest amount of votes will win the First Grand Prize and so on until all of the prizes have been awarded, then the ten per cent cash commission will be paid those who do not win one of the above prizes.

Nomination Blank The Decatur Daily Campaign

Fill out this blank, mail or bring it to the Campaign Manager, THE DECATUR DAILY, P. O. Box 572, Albany, A.L.A.

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES

I hereby nominate

House No. _____ Street _____

City or Town _____

Name of Person _____

Making Nomination _____

Address _____

(Only One Nomination Blank Allowed Each Candidate)

10% CASH

Commission to all Non-Winners
Who comply with the rules

No money consideration or special influence can possibly effect this campaign in any way.

Jewish New Year Being Observed

Celebrations are formed on Monday night and Tuesday morning in all Jewish houses of worship throughout the world. The Jewish New Year begins today at Sundown and closes on the evening of the 15th. The occasion, according to the Jewish calendar, will be the 5684th year from the creation of the world. Happiness is refrained from by all members of the Jewish faith on "Rosh Hashanah."

Sick To Have Radium Benefits

Dr. Hugh D. Greer has returned from New York, where he has completed a special course in radium therapeutics and purchased 100 milligrams of radium, which he will use in his practice here. This advance will be well worth it and prove a benefaction to the people of this city and section.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brum, a daughter on September 10.

A CARD

To The Public:
Mr. B. P. Wallace over the telephone has assured me that no visit to Renton has been made by the Ku Klux Klan since he has had charge of that place and to do him full justice I take this means, without any suggestion from him that I write this statement, to say that I certainly must have made an incorrect statement in a sermon because of the report that came to my ears.

I request those who heard me make that statement to assist in giving this correction to any who may mention the matter. I regret that I depended upon the statement of a friend as to what he had heard.

Respectfully,
James D. Wallace
Pastor of First Presbyterian church
Decatur, Ala.
Adv.

LADIES—We are in a position now to work for you at any time if you want your hair bobbed, shampooed, signed, curled, Marcelle wave, or face massage. Come to see us. We guarantee to please you.

MOYE'S BARBER SHOP
A. L. Moye, Prop.

ANNOUNCING

I desire that my patients, and prospective patients, may know that I have returned from vacation.

I shall be in my office each week day, 8-12, 1-5:30. Other hours by appointment.

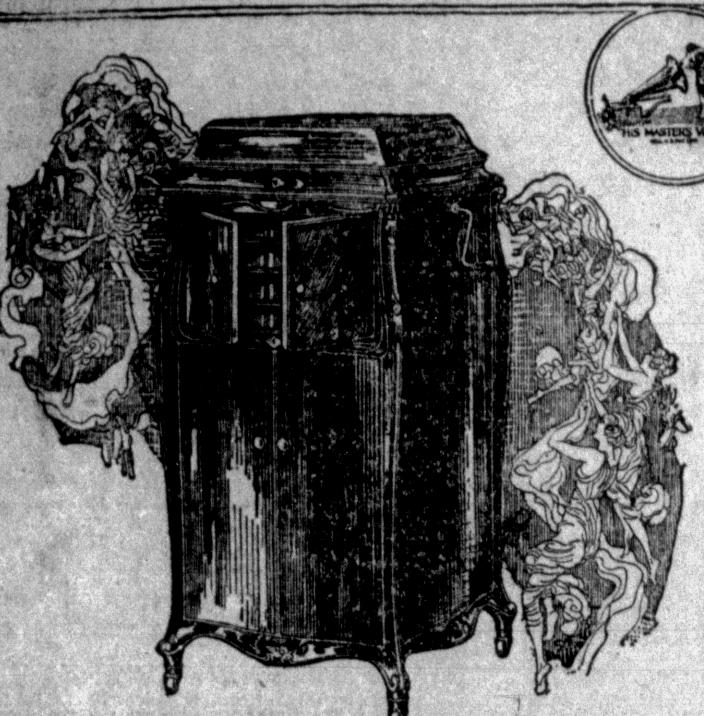
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Decatur, Ala.

Board Of Revenue In Session Today

The regular monthly meeting of the Morgan County Board of Revenue is in progress at the court house today, with the following members in attendance: Judge L. P. Troup, chairman; B. E. Davis, James L. Guiley, A. M. Dunaway, and J. A. Robinson. Up until noon time today none other than regular routine business will be

Dry Goods Man Returns From East

W. H. Aycock, wholesale dry goods man returned Sunday from New York and reports business good at the great Eastern center. Said Mr. Aycock: "Market on cotton goods is strong, advances now are taking place, with prospects of going higher."

Man Is Killed In N. & W. Wreck

(By Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 10—One man, J. P. Tolley, foreman, of this city was killed and several persons were injured when a Norfolk and Western train left the rails about two miles north of this city early today. The train crashed into a rock quarry where a number of men at work.

MRS. WALL DIES

Her many friends here will regret to learn of the death of Miss Sarah Stuart Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walla, which occurred at Denver, Colo. Miss Wall was born here and lived here until she was about ten years old and many times since has visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Banks.

EDSON WHITE DIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 8—F. Edson White Jr., 15, only son of the president of Armour and Company, died as the result of wounds sustained when his shotgun was accidentally discharged while he was using it as a club to ward off an attack by a bull on his father's estate near Lake Forest, a suburb.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The League of Nations has been tried and found not wanting right here in New York. Down in Clinton Street, in the very midst of what is called the most crowded mile in the world, is an example that the rest of the globe might emulate. The Clinton street league of nations has its headquarters in the white door settlement at Number 211. It has proved successful, because it has learned to disarm the suspicion of its mother members and make them all pull together for the much sought Americanism. The Mothers' club has a German President, an Irish vice-president, an English secretary, a Jewish treasurer and a native sergeant-at-arms. There is nothing significant in the selection but if you will reason it through it does appear to be a typical world at work. Who can keep order better than our own nation, but why go further? The membership of the white door includes Armenians, English, Irish, Russians, Finns, Jews, Poles, Slovaks, Dutch and Scandinavians, and many more too hard for me to spell or for the type setter to worry with.

It ill behoves Manhattan to look superior at sightseeing busses patronized by visitors. No people on earth can be so easily and quickly stopped in their rush to gaze at an incident of the streets as can the 365-day-a-year New Yorkers. Several thousand persons were victimized by one of the oldest hoaxes in the land the other evening, when they stood for many minutes along Park Row straining their necks to see a "human fly" on the face of the Woolworth building. It all started when two men stopped in front of the Franklin statue, and one grabbed the other's arm pointing upward. Passersby assumed a "human fly" now forbidden by city ordinance, was climbing up the building. The crowd blocked the street with in three minutes, looking at nothing at all.

Precisely.
"You know, he's not lazy; but there you are, he won't work!"—Life.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	
	Pct.		
New Orleans	87	50	.635
Mobile	81	60	.574
Birmingham	70	65	.519
Memphis	69	66	.511
Nashville	70	70	.500
Atlanta	69	71	.493
Chattanooga	57	83	.407
Little Rock	47	85	.356

Yesterday's Results
Nashville 2, Birmingham 1.
New Orleans 7-10, Little Rock 0-0.
Chattanooga 8, Atlanta 4.
Memphis 7, Mobile 5.

Today's Games
Birmingham at Nashville.
Atlanta at Chattanooga.
Little Rock at New Orleans.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	
	Pct.		
New York	84	52	.617
Cincinnati	78	55	.587
Pittsburgh	77	55	.583
Chicago	72	62	.537
St. Louis	69	66	.490
Brooklyn	62	67	.481
Boston	44	85	.341
Philadelphia	43	85	.336

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 6, New York 3.
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	
	Pct.		
New York	85	44	.659
Cleveland	71	57	.554
Detroit	65	60	.520
Washington	62	67	.481
Chicago	58	69	.457
St. Louis	65	62	.415
Philadelphia	54	71	.422
Boston	59	77	.384

Yesterday's Results
New York 6-4, Boston 2-0.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 2.

Today's Games
No games scheduled.



New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

COAL

FROM THE MINE TO YOUR FURNACE

Now's the time to lay in your supply of Coal. We've a quantity of the best grade on hand—large enough to meet your demand. All sizes and varieties. We are able to supply you with the kind of coal your furnace requires.

Our customers are well acquainted with the quality of coal and fuel that we handle—the unexcelled service that we offer. It is washed by running water, so that no dust arises in the home—delivered by our truck to your furnace. You may be sure of full weight and moderate prices. Phone 13.

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It's the best cigarette
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The utmost
a cigarette
can do

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of costly Turkish
and choice Domestic
tobaccos, proportioned
by experts—
that's why Chesterfield's
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that's the utmost
a cigarette can do.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.